

# Agri University teachers' delegation, former Minister call on LG

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 10: A delegation of Teachers' Forum of Agricultural University led by Dr. Parminder Singh called on Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhavan here today.

UGC regulations 2018 in toto for all the Universities to bring them academically at par with National Universities; allotment of land to Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in remaining three districts of Jammu Region, besides other related issues. The Lt Governor, while interact-

Kashmir. He also informed the members that Divisional Commissioner has already been directed to identify lands for establishing KVKs in the remaining districts and the same would be completed in the coming days.

The Lt Governor assured the members of the delegation that all their genuine issues and demands would be looked into on merit.

Former Minister, Bali Bhagat also called on Lieutenant Governor and apprised him about the issues of Government employees of the UT belonging to the

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Lt Governor Manoj Sinha meeting delegation of Teachers' Forum of Agricultural University.

During their meeting with the Lt Governor, members of the delegation submitted a memorandum of issues and demands pertaining to augmentation of the faculty and staff strength by filling the vacant posts; upgradation of SKUAST-Jammu to Central Agricultural University; implementation of

ing with members of the delegation, observed that the development of Agriculture and allied sectors are among the top priorities of the UT Government. He said that the UT Government has recently taken several epochal initiatives that would lead to substantial rise of Agriculture and allied sectors in Jammu and



A police officer pacifying the protesting people in front of Emergency Unit of GMCH Jammu. —Excelsior/Rakesh

## Man dies of stab injuries, family stages protest demanding arrest of culprits

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 10: A man died of multiple stab injuries at the Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) here today, triggering protest by the family members demanding immediate arrest of the culprits and conduct of post-mortem by a board of doctors.

According to the reports, Shariq Mohd son of (38), resident of Mir Mohd, resident of Gadigarh (Satwari) was stabbed by some persons on the night of January 3 following a scuffle over some unknown issue during a birthday party at one of his friend's house at Bhagwati Nagar.

With multiple stab injuries in the abdomen, Shariq, who was in transport business, was rushed to GMCH Jammu in serious condition, where he succumbed to his injuries early this morning. Following his death, his family members and other relatives gathered outside Emergency of the Hospital and staged a protest claiming it was a pre-planned murder.

Alleging that the police are trying to shield the accused, the protesting people demanded immediate arrest of the culprits. They also demanded that the post-mortem be conducted by a board of doctors.

Hearing the news of the protest, senior police officers

reached the spot and pacified the protesting people by assuring that no accused will be spared and the post-mortem will be conducted by a board of doctors, as per their demand.

Later, a board of doctors comprising Dr. Ameet Kour (Assistant Professor, Pathology), Dr. Sanjay Dhar (Lecturer, Surgery), Dr. Himanshu Sharma (Lecturer, Medicine) and Dr. Kewal Krishan (Registrar, Forensic Medicine) conducted the post-mortem in the presence of Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Javed Iqbal (Naib Tehsildar Satwari) and the body of the deceased was handed over to the family members for last rites.

SDPO Bakshi Nagar, Amit Sharma, who is also holding the charge of DySP Headquarter Jammu City, Swati Sharma, said that a case FIR number 2/21 under Section 302, 34 IPC 4/25 Arms Act has been registered in this connection at police station Nowabad.

He said the accused persons had fled the scene after stabbing the victim on January 3 but after strenuous efforts of the police, two persons namely Gurdev Singh alias Sonu son of Kimat Singh of Talab Tillo and Gurdeep Singh alias Rimple son of Paramjeet Singh, resident of 138, Mohinder Nagar (Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu) have been arrested and efforts are on to nab the other accused.

## Power shut down in several areas

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 10: In order to carry out various upgradation/repair works, the power supply to Pargwal, Channi Tanna, Rajpura, Bhalwal Bharat, Dhalwal Miultu, Hamipurkona, BSF and adjoining areas fed from 33 KV Akhnoor-Pargwal Line emanating from Akhnoor Grid (Kanachak tap to R/Stn Pargwal) shall remain affected on January 12 from 10 am to 04 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Kanachak and adjoining areas fed from 33 KV Akhnoor-Pargwal Line emanating from Akhnoor Grid (Kanachak tap to R/Stn Kanachak) shall remain affected on January 15 from 10 am to 04 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Krishan Nagar, Chand Nagar, Jewel, Vinayak Bazar, PHE Company Bagh, MA Stadium, Jammu Club etc and its adjoining areas fed from 33 KV Line-Company Bagh emanating from 132/33 KV Grid Station Canal shall remain affected on January 12 from 11 am to 01 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Pallanwala, Kote-Mara and adjoining areas fed from 33/11 KV Receiving Station-Pallanwala shall remain affected on January 12 from 10 am to 04 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Paharia Hostel and Brahman Mohalla fed from TPN-1 feeder shall remain affected on January 11 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Raika and Karini Talab fed from TPN-1 feeder shall remain affected on January 12 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Tofani Mohalla and Brahman Mohalla fed from TPN-1 feeder shall remain affected on January 13 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Raika and Brahman Mohalla fed from TPN-1 feeder shall remain affected on January 14 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to

Dharampal, Brahman Mohalla and Raika fed from TPN-1 feeder shall remain affected on January 15 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Qasim Nagar and Raika fed from TPN-1 feeder shall remain affected on January 16 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Masjid Wala, Satellite Colony and Billu di Hatti fed from B-5 Bhatindi feeder shall remain affected on January 11 and 12 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Chirag Colony, Satellite Colony and Billu di Hatti fed from B-5 Bhatindi feeder shall remain affected on January 13 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Chirag Colony, Bhatindi Mode and Satellite Colony fed from B-5 Bhatindi feeder shall remain affected on January 14 and 15 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bhatindi Mod and Billu di Hatti fed from B-5 Bhatindi feeder shall remain affected on January 16 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Data Talab fed from GK-3 feeder shall remain affected on January 11, 12, 13 and 14 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Jallo Chack fed from GK-3 feeder shall remain affected on January 15 and 16 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sector-G fed from SC-3 feeder shall remain affected on January 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Sector-A fed from SC-3 feeder shall remain affected on January 14, 15 and 16 from 08 am to 02 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Dog Squad, IDPS and Shakti Vihar fed from CH-2 feeder shall remain affected on January 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 from 08 am to 02 pm.



DGP Dilbag Singh interacting with jawans at a naka on NH-44 in South Kashmir.

## DGP visits South Kashmir, reviews security on NH

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Jan 10: Director General of Police Dilbag Singh today visited the South Kashmir districts of Anantnag and Awantipora late in the evening to review the security preparedness and drills of the Nakas and men deployed on the critical NH 44.

The NH 44 security grid is being further enhanced to meet the challenges from terrorism. During his visit, the DGP interacted with Jawans of J&K Police and CRPF. He complimented them for the dedication with which they have been working despite the heavy snow fall and inclement weather.

The DGP emphasized upon the importance of courteous behaviour to be displayed during checking on the Highway. He appreciated the men of J&K Police for the way they have handled the Naka checking duties during COVID-19 pandemic.

On a naka, the DGP congratulated Deputy Commandant Vasudev of CRPF 40 Battalion, who was recently awarded the DGP Disc for his committed service to the nation.

DIG SKR Atul Goel, SSP Anantnag and SSP Awantipora accompanied the DGP.

## 2-day training camp begins at RS Pura Koul asks workers to work for welfare of people

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Jan 10: The two-day long Mandal training camp for party workers in Jammu East concluded on Sunday, with top leaders exhorting the members to work tirelessly for welfare of society in every nook and corner of the Union Territory.

The Mandal training camp which was inaugurated by BJP senior vice president Yudhvir Sethi on Saturday concluded with Ashok Koul, J&K BJP general secretary (Organization) addressing the party workers.

In his interactive session with the workers, Koul asserted that the BJP has worked for the nationalism, good governance and towards the upliftment of poor through its Garib Lakshya Yojana.

"Ever since its inception, the BJP has had nationalism in its DNA and has been propagating the same to this day. In the 1980s, the BJP worked for good governance, under the leadership of the great Atal Behari Vajpayee, who was a pioneer in introducing good governance in this country and the people are reaping benefits of it even now.

"After Narendra Modi Government came to power, it has not only retained the previous policies intact but also started working for uplifting of poor of this country, through its Garib Lakshya Yojana under which the weaker sections of the society have been provided with houses,

# J&K's first Homeopathic College proposed for Kathua: Dr Jitendra

Excelsior Correspondent

NEW DELHI, Jan 10: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh disclosed today that Jammu & Kashmir's first Homeopathic Medical College has been proposed for Kathua and the matter is being pursued with the Union Ministry of AYUSH.

A public demand for Homeopathic College had been pending for several decades but none of the earlier Governments or public representatives took a serious cognizance of it over the last 70 years, he said.

With Prime Minister Narendra Modi giving special impetus to indigenous and alternative systems of medicine and with the Modi Government setting up a separate Ministry of AYUSH and International Day of Yoga approved by the United Nations, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the irony is that Jammu & Kashmir is yet to get its first Homeopathic College. He further informed that the matter is being actively pursued and he is personally in touch with the Union AYUSH Minister Shripad Naik.

Dr. Jitendra Singh was informed that the Union Territory Government of Jammu &



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh being presented a Coffee Table Book by Managing Director NAFED Sanjeev Kumar Chadda along with a brief of recent NAFED interventions in Jammu & Kashmir, at New Delhi.

Kashmir had identified land measuring over 60 Kanals in district and tehsil Kathua. After the approval of the Union Ministry of AYUSH, the piece of land will be formally handed over to the Directorate, Indian System of Medicine, Jammu & Kashmir and further process of establishing the College will start.

With the setting up of the first-ever Homeopathic College in Jammu & Kashmir, either in government or private sector, Dr. Jitendra Singh said, it will offer options to the aspirant students who were earlier travelling to other States for Homeopathy Degree. The college, he said, will also cater to adjoining districts of the neighbouring States.

Dr. Jitendra Singh recalled that the Ayurvedic College in Jammu was also revived three years back after a lapse of nearly four decades and the Unani College in Srinagar was possibly among the first in the entire sub-continent to have started a Postgraduate degree course. The first-ever National Institute of High Altitude Medicine, under the

aegis of Ministry of AYUSH, is coming up at Baderwah, he added.

Meanwhile, Managing Director, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd.(NAFED) Sanjeev Kumar Chadda called on Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh and briefed him about the MoU signed with the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for creation of post-harvest infrastructure in the form of cold atmosphere and processing facilities.

High density plantation of fruits like apple, Walnut, Almonds will also be undertaken in Union Territory and the investment for creation of infrastructure will be around Rs.500 Crore.

Appreciating the initiative, Dr. Jitendra Singh said, this will be in keeping with Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana(PMGKY) and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Along with the new industrial policy recently announced, this will augment revenue and generation of livelihood in the Union Territory.

## R&B's Work Supervisor suspended, inquiry initiated

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Jan 10: Deputy Commissioner Anantnag today suspended Work Supervisor of PWD (R&B) Division of the district for alleged negligence in discharging the duties.

A suspension order issued in this regard read: "Pending enquiry into the alleged dereliction of duties, Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat, Work Supervisor, PWD (R&B) Division, Anantnag is placed under suspension with immediate effect and attached with Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Anantnag."

The Deputy Commissioner K K Sidha has also directed the Additional Deputy Commissioner to conduct an inquiry and submitted a detailed report in this regards within 5 days.

Notably, a senior journalist had earlier sought intervention from Lieutenant Governor's office through his tweet into an

alleged dereliction of duties by the official who now has been suspended for dereliction in duty.

Officials while divulging the reasons for the suspension of the official told Excelsior that a senior journalist had earlier tweeted about a resident of Uranhall area of district Anantnag who had repeatedly sought help from the concerned officials for clearing snow from the road, but nobody came for his help.

They said that the man had to take her ailing wife who is suffering from cancer to Srinagar hospital for treatment on Saturday, but as the roads were not motorable, he sought help from the concerned department.

As no one paid heed to his requests, he was compelled to hire a private JCB which, as per the tweet of the senior journalist, charged him Rs 3000 for 4 hours and once the road was clear due to his efforts, he was finally able to take his wife to the hospital.

## Villagers protest against PDD for no electricity

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Jan 10: Locals of village Lander in Panchari and adjoining areas protested against Power Development Department

against PDD for no electricity. They lamented that because of no power or erratic supply, students were worst suffer as they are not able to attend their online classes. The villagers raised slogans



Villagers protesting against PDD.

(PDD) for its failure to restore power supply in the area for the last 15 days.

The protesting villagers said that Upper Galiot and Sdota are without electricity for the last two month and the people were immensely suffering because of no power supply during the peak winter.

## Officers suspended for 'non-compliance'

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Jan 10: Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Municipal Council (MC) Anantnag today suspended several officers for alleged non-compliance of an order issued by the Council.

The concerned officials were tasked to remove the street vendors within the municipal limits of the district in which they failed and had to face the action.

"In view of non-compliance of order number MC/Est/Ang/05 of 2020 Dated: 09.01.2021, all the officials who have been deputed for removal of street hawkers/raida walla/beat duty are suspended with immediate effect," reads the order issued by CEO.

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